

## CUSTOMER ADVISORY

Canadian Port Operations Gradually Resume After Labor Disruptions  
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Canadian ports have begun recovering from major labor disputes that halted operations across the country. The Port of Vancouver resumed activities on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, while the Port of Montreal reopened earlier on November 13<sup>th</sup>, following the resolution of a worker lockout. Despite these reopening's, significant challenges remain, including vessel backlogs, high demand for anchorage, and terminal congestion. Recovery efforts are ongoing, with full operational capacity at both ports expected to take time.

### Key Points:

- **Vancouver:** Reopened November 15<sup>th</sup>, facing anchorage and berth limitations.
- **Montreal:** Resumed November 13<sup>th</sup>, gradually ramping up operations.
- **Delays Persist:** Cargo movement and inland transport remain disrupted.
- **Customer Actions:** Businesses should plan for delays, explore alternative routes, and stay updated on developments

KWE will continue to provide timely updates and support to ensure the continuity of your cargo operations. For further assistance, please contact your KWE representative.



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